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THE TIDES

December, 1903.					December, 1903.						
High Water.		A. M.		P. M.	Low Water.		A. M.		P. M.		
Date.	h.m.	ft.	h.m.	ft.	Date.	h.m.	ft.	h.m.	ft.		
SUNDAY	6	2:04	7.5	1:29	8.9	SUNDAY	6	7:40	2.8	8:19	-1.0
Monday	7	2:47	7.6	2:15	8.7	Monday	7	8:22	2.8	9:05	-0.8
Tuesday	8	3:34	7.6	3:05	8.3	Tuesday	8	9:27	2.8	9:51	-0.8
Wednesday	9	4:23	7.6	4:01	7.7	Wednesday	9	10:25	2.8	10:43	0.2
Thursday	10	5:17	7.6	5:09	7.1	Thursday	10	11:26	2.7	11:37	0.9
Friday	11	6:12	7.8	6:22	6.5	Friday	11	12:31	2.4	12:35	2.4
Saturday	12	7:10	7.9	7:45	6.3	Saturday	12	0:36	1.5	1:48	2.1

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At a congregational meeting of the members of the First Presbyterian church, held last evening, it was voted to write Rev. Herbert H. Brown, of Florence, Wis., to supply for one year the pulpit to be vacated by Rev. Henry Marcotte, with a view to a call. At

the dedication of the church next Sunday Mr. Marcotte will make his last appearance here, and it is hoped and expected that Rev. Mr. Brown will occupy the pulpit on the Sunday following. The action taken by the church members will be wired to Mr. Brown today.

The Eastern



Woman's Curiosity.

As to the quality of a box of confectionery presented to her, is immediately satisfied when she sees on the box lid: "The Eastern Candy Store," for the very name tells the story of excellence of material and manufacture. We have no apologies to make for our products—we need none. Have you ever tried them.

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For sale, cheap—Good organ. Inquire at this office.

Drive away the blues by going to the mid-winter circus which begins December 8, running five nights.

Christmas novelties now coming in. Full line of things to burn. Visitors always welcome. Frank Woodfield's Art Store, Bond street.

T. F. Laurin has a complete line of toilet articles and perfumes, the most complete stock in any retail store in the northwest. Give him a trial.

Water consumers are notified that tomorrow is the last day for the payment of water rates, before same become delinquent and subject to the usual penalty.

The Young Ladies Dorcas Society of the First Lutheran church will hold a sociable and sale at the church next Saturday evening. They invite all their friends.

Ladies, we have just received a fine assortment of varnishes, varnish stains, enamels, gold paints, bronzes, etc., put up expressly for those who do their own decorating. Now is the time to brighten up things as the holidays are approaching. B. F. ALLEN & SON.

Do you like chicken tamales or choice con carne? If so, ring up J. G. Cook, or call on him. Headquarters in rear of National saloon. Ask for Cook, who makes the finest con carne and tamales. Orders delivered at private residences.

After today the rock trains will be discontinued on the run from Maygers to the jetty. The rock called for in the first contract has been furnished and the operations at the quarries will not be resumed until March 1.

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T. F. Laurin, the purchaser of the Conn drug store, corner of Commercial and Twelfth streets, has made some needed changes in his new store and is better prepared than ever to meet the requirements of the trade. He has also renewed the chemicals and subscription medicines and his customers can depend that the stock is new and fresh.

Frederick Brown, Jr., has arranged to give weekly dancing lessons in Hawthorn's hall commencing with Saturday evening, December 19. Good music will be furnished, and Mr. Brown will use every endeavor to provide a good time for his patrons. The lady and gentleman proving themselves the best dancers will be presented with medals.

McEwen, the world's greatest hypnotist, mind reader and prestidigitator, who delighted many Astoria audiences three years ago, will commence a week's engagement at Fishers' opera house next Monday night. McEwen captivates the intelligence of every city he visits, and no doubt this engagement will be no exception. Seat sale opens Saturday morning at Griffin's book store.

"Old Jed Prouty," with its quaint scenes and characters from a New England rural community, will be seen at Fisher's opera house this evening. The argument for the play needs no repetition. It concerns the usual mortgage, villain, miser, hero and heroine, but with a touch of originality that puts it head and shoulders above the usual pastoral play. Secure your seats at Griffin's book store.

Mr. Rockefeller, who fathered the "Stand by the Flag" at the election at Seaside the other day, was in town this morning and to a representative of The Astorian and Daily News stated that there is another side to the story. Mr. Rockefeller hints broadly at crookedness in connection with the election in his town, and states that legal proceedings which will be taken will place the whole matter in an entirely different light.

Look for the big mid-winter circus parade tonight. There will be an entire change of program each night, with new songs, new tricks, and additional performers. On Saturday night there will be a public wedding on the stage for which a prize of \$25 has been offered by the management. Dora, the wild girl, has consented to marry Harry, the glass eater. There will be a three-round boxing match to a finish. Remember the admission is only 10 cents.

Rain makes no difference with the performance at the mid-winter circus.

as their tent is waterproof and plenty of sawdust on the ground, so be sure and attend and don't wait for the last night as the crowd is growing larger every night. There will be a large parade tonight and Saturday night there will be a three-round boxing contest to a finish. Remember the admission is only 10 cents to see the big show with an entire change of program each night. 10-11-12

Best 15-cent meal in the city. New restaurant opens on the 15th of this month. We have cigars for each customer. U. S. restaurant, No. 434 Bond street.

A peculiar fight took place in the upper end of town last night. Two fishermen had a disagreement, and one took hold of the other and threw him half way across the street. Picking himself up, the temporarily worsted combatant returned to the encounter, and taking careful aim, discharged a swing at his opponent's jaw. The blow landed on the mark, the man dropped, and then the other fellow jumped on top and proceeded to work in an endeavor to do as much bodily injury to his victim as possible. Street Superintendent Kearney came along about that time, and at once put a stop to the proceedings.

The rabbit cannery at Deschutes that only recently began operations is not the only packing house of its kind in the world, as a Portland paper reputed it to be. A gentleman in this city who is thoroughly conversant in such matters states that rabbits have been canned, to his own personal knowledge, for the past 15 years in Canada. He also has the names of five firms in Australia doing business along the same line. Besides there is a cannery in California that operates during the rabbit season. He says that the cannery at Deschutes will be a fine thing if it does nothing else but assist in exterminating the rabbit, as it is a great pest in the country.

W. O. Hemlow, of this city, is the author of a book entitled, "Fruit, Vegetable and Fish Canner's Manual." The work is not off the press yet, but the manuscript is in the hands of The McMillan Company and negotiations are on foot regarding its publication. Mr. Hemlow has obtained enough advertising matter from canning machine firms to pay for the publication outright, but is now considering a royalty basis proposition, an offer that is a good one. This effort of Mr. Hemlow's is not his first. A pamphlet on the same subject has come from his pen that received strong endorsement, an encouragement that probably had something to do with his present work.

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A. O. U. W. NOTICE.

Members of Seaside lodge, No. 12, are invited to attend the mid-winter circus in a body on Saturday evening, December 12, 1903.

By order of Lodge,
F. D. WINTON, Recorder.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Callender, of Knappa, and their son and heir, Melville, were in the city today.

Manager Campbell, of the Warrington Lumber Company, was in the city today.

Mrs. N. Stanovich, of Clifton, was shopping in the city today.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Astoria Lumber Company has purchased the wreck of the Italian bark Cavour, as well as the cargo of the vessel. All persons are warned against appropriating to their use any of the said property. ASTORIA LUMBER CO.
Astoria, Or., Dec. 10, 1903.

The Euchere Club will meet at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Callender at Knappa in the near future, probably during Christmas week, if the tides are favorable.

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